FASHIONS FOR MEN.

Dress Written for Wives

apt to be embarrassing rather than helpful. When a woman has bought her hus

band a necktie out of a bargain trough for

which it is desirable should exist in every

Accordingly an account of the fashlons of men as they are to prevail this Spring

has been prepared for the reading of women. This has been done by a man.

Although there are few of those technical

terms and foreign phrases connected with

men's dress that are so confounding to

ness suits, but are frequently worn by good

fressers with cutaway and even double reasted frock coats. The next early fash

ion to make its appearance to some extent is hats. Some of the leading hatters issue

heir styles early in this month, which

is thought by many to be too early.

full dress instead of the regular silk hat.

or no other style of the can be worn with

this collar. The correct way of making

hese ties is four fold, tacked at intervals,

ot sewed, square ends, Inch wide and

ot to exceed inch and one-eighth, made in

lengths to fit size of collar, so that ends

vill be even with bow when tied. Some

high-colored Scotch plaids are being shown

in this shape, and indications are that Scotch plaids will be in favor in other

lirections. The wide end "Imperial," made

o tie in medium sized knot, seems to

still be the leading shape, although "The

Ascot" is much worn by smart dressers

and when made just right and properly

tled and fastened with small stick pin it

Joinville" has been practically driven out by the cheap stuff with which the market

has been flooded for some time past. A great variety of colorings and endless de-

igns are shown and worn, with no distinct

No marked changes in full-dress neck

wear have occurred unless it may be an occasional pique linen instead of the regu-

ation white lawn, straight-folded, square

end inch tie. Bows or any other form of

made-up neckwear are never worn by mer

The fancy waistcost craze has been quite

emarkable, being revived and to some ex

Full dress walstcoats of white pique

linen are en regle, and are made double

PRESS CLIPPING HISTORY.

eaders at present.

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"I marvelled how, even for a month, Dr. fine worsteds and slik mixtures, quiet pat

s the scarf of well dressed men. The "De

relation in life.

# Of Interest to Women.

A Portrait of Mrs. Eva Nansen and an Account of Her Life—Some Interesting Manifestations of Fashion.

ORGANISED FOR BUSINESS.

The Political Educational League Is Studying the City Officials and

the City Laws, "male" out of the State Constitution two disuse. years ago, to reorganize the equal suffrage machinery in this direction.

The active spirits were Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, Mrs. C. S. Runkle, Mrs. Rob-Fields, and Mrs. Henry M. Sanders. It was Mrs. Sanders that furnished the arena in her spacious drawing room. There, during the following Winter, fortnightly, were held some notable gatherings. Different subjects particular to the residual correspondent to the residual correspondent of Verdens Gang, an excellent and the aurora borealis. Dr. Nansen has taken hundreds of negatives of his wife and baby, and of the pretty little home and its follow.

After depicting the picturesque little with him in the Fram; they will keep him make its appearance is follow. ert Abbe, Mrs. Ben All Haggin, Miss Adele After depicting the picturesque inthe ferent subjects pertinent to the political situation were taken up, and political experts were called in to discuss them, subject to questioning by the women who listened. The audiences were by no means are took in their planting, he says, among confined to women; men prominent in other things: law, medicine, theology and business diverlaw, medicine, theology and business diversified the assembly. One of these red-letter nights was given to Professor Seligman, a chubby, sweet little golden-haired cherub. of Columbia College, for the theoretical and called us in to supper. statement of the doctrine of protection, with Mr. Ernest Crosby and Mr. Shearman following for its picturesque demol-

In the meantime different circles for the discussion of constitutional matters were organized. These took for text books John Fiske's work on the founding of the Constitution and Professor Bryce's work. Headquarters were engaged at the Berkeley Lyceum, and here the Political Education League is now intrenched. The pubon Saturday mornings at its rooms, and the subjects discussed are directed toward municipal affairs. It is a typical New York gathering. Here are women well known in every walk of life, with that air of prosperity and sophistication that distinguishes them. There are plenty of chatter and little ceremony as at a per-

On one Saturday Charles Dudley Warner talked of crime on its economic side. President Jeroloman, of the Board of Aldermen, occupied another. Colonel Waring discoursed on street cleaning; Presi dent Wilson, of the Health Board, on sanitary regulations. This morning James B. Reynolds, of the School Board, discusses the educational matters now pending at Albany.

The object of these discussions is to acquaint the women with the workings of the various laws involved and the citizens' rights and duties under them. After the speaker has finished he is subject to crossquestioning-and gets it.

WISHING WITH CARDS.

To learn from the cards if your wish will come true, begin by shuffling them well. Then turn the upper card and place it face upward on the lower left-hand corner o the table. Put the next in the upper left hand corner, the third in the upper right hand corner and the fourth in the lower right hand corner. The fifth goes over the first and so on until the entire pack is used up. Then take your first pile and remove all the cards, discarding them until you come to an ace. Then take the upper left hand pile and remove the cards from that until an ace is uncovered. Then place it, still face upward, on the first pile. Continue this process according to order until all four piles have been put together. Often ne of the packs will have no ace in it, and then the whole is discarded.

Now take up the pile which is left after this eliminating process, and, beginning at the left, make three piles of it. Discard as before all the cards above an ace in each pile, and then put together the remaining pack, still in the same order with the first plie at the bottom.

Next deal them out into two piles and remove the cards above the aces once more. On the cards that are left depends the success of your wish. If there are no cards but aces, it is certain to come. If there are two or more black cards remaining with nine of hearts, the wish is sure to come

### A CURIOUS CONTRAST.

in evidence this week, and is a curious country. contrast to the dog lover that one saw panions, and addressed them in the vernacular, while the former adopts toward her feline pets a coddling, maternal tone. On our way to the dining in the vernacular and good cheer depicted on her features, seemed ever angle, for a month of the same goods.

"In her company the sorrow of years to come seemed forgotten, and we lived where it seemed impossible for grief to penetrate. There is an unquestionable tendency in the company the sorrow of years to come seemed forgotten, and we lived where it seemed impossible for grief to penetrate. culiar dialect which alone is supposed to be comprehensible to the human infant in its most embryonic mental state.

The marvened now, even for a month, Dr. on the worsteds and slik mixtures, quiet patterns, made, as a rule, double-breasted and sunshine, even for the ambition of laying bare to the world of science the mysteries of the North Pole."

The marvened now, even for a month, Dr. on the world leave this woman of love and sunshine, even for the ambition of laying bare to the world of science the mysteries of the North Pole."

BEHIND THE TIMES.

A Boston man who was trying his luck in the Territories was asked in all sert-continent for her picturesque arrangements gratitude ousness by a local leader of society of language, on moving from Chicago to men who are glad to turn over the details whether it was still the custom in New Washington, was necessarily obliged to of their costuming to the women of the The Political Education League is one of the most interesting manifestations of the recent desire of the women of this caused her to have them incribed thus:

Was similarly was necessarily colleged to order some new visiting cards for use in family; and there would be more if they felt that confidence in their dear ones which it is desirable should exist in every city to take an active part in municipal slippers and a fan. The Bostonian was affairs. It was easy enough, after the re-markable demonstration to strike the word that the custom was falling rapidly into

Nobody is happy except the wretched.

#### TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY.

A lady who is well known throughout the | 29 cents she is often pained at his want of

MRS. JOHN SMITH. Washington, nee Chicago.

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#### EXPLORER NANSEN'S WIFE.

probably for many years to come-proba-

Dr. W. C. Broegger, the genial corre- taking snapshots of icebergs and ice bears men when they meddle with women's at After depicting the picturesque little with him in the Fram; they will keep him make its appearance is fancy shirtings. The leading shirtmakers and men's furn-

> that he had taken every precaution against past, being almost entirely free from out-dangers. He showed how the construction landish patterns which nearly every season of the Fram was aimed to withstand the some dealers think necessary to make up pressure of the ice floes. How the little an assortment. The prevailing colors are woman's eyes lit up with hope when the blues and pinks, striped and figured. In enthusiastic explorer dwelt at length on his positive conviction that he would reach the pole! What glory for his country if his very desirable. The radical and extreme



bly it was the last supper he would take | had no doubt it would, and what a service two or more black cards remaining with them, you will not get your wish. If there are two black cards and the wish card, the prattle of his little one whom he was What a fine player Mrs. Nansen is and she carrying now himself. His mind was has a voice as clear as a bell. She played no doubt occupied with the one thought, and sang for hours, and Dr. Nansen seemed the one ideal of his life, the aim of all like a man in a dream. She sang the old his energies and labors—the exploration of Norse ditties and beautiful cradie songs the cut of this waistcoat in the civilen wool checks and labors. The feminine cat worshipper is very much the unknown region far to the north of his handed down from Viking ancestors, but the stylish wool checks and plaids and soft

"Mrs. Nansen, courageous little woman miliar with the classics. Her husband of business suit. Indications are that a everywhere two weeks ago. The latter that she is, awaits us on the veranda, hope asked her for this or that selection and style will evolve from this that will be treated her favorites as friends and com- and good cheer depicted on her features, seemed ever hungry for more. and communicates with them in that per room we pass through the library, and here

THE BICYCLE CORSET.

Elastic webbing has been advantageously without arriving at a conclusion. Some

women. For stout ones two bands are joined above the waist line, the second fitting snugly over the hips for several met with the hearty approval of the method. utilized in constructing a corset for wheel- admirable theories have been advanced String snugly over the hips for several met with the hearty approval of the vast simple. If it is a clock that the oil will inches. The upper one is fitted to the majority. The combined skill of designer not injure—of metal, wood, china, or marform by means of darts and is attached to and manufacturer has been taxed to furpresent two years ago, and which had never run over six hours at a time, when subjected to this treatment a few weeks been made of press clippings subsequent to

a crochetted walst, which helps to support the bust. It is the embodiment of comfort and is destined to be popular with the athletic woman. Another style has but one the broad clastic band, which terminates at the walst line and is a sort of Empire girdle.

The "corset subject" has, perhaps, been the most perplexing of the many which wheelwomen have been forced to discuss of the support to a superior substitute. This enterprising firm appears to have at last succeeded in supplying the most unobjectionable contrivance which has ever yet been put upon the market. Whalebone in the heavily boned stays break with the constant swaying of the body and in a short time become useless, therefore nothing developed on this order has proved serviceable to the woman bloy-last. It cannot possibly do any harm, however.

alarm clock that had apparently served its allotted term; that had lost its glass and become generally battered, started into renewed life and usefulness. The theory and stormy periods marking the advance of the several associations. It omits to cleans the works and removes any clog of oil and dust that may be interfering with the machinery. If you have any doubts about the efficiency of this treatment, try it on an old and inexpensive clock first. It cannot possibly do any harm, however.

## THREE PARTY FROCKS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Interesting Manifestations in Men's est, when it is fortified by knowledge, is

Dress Written for Wives
and Sisters.

Women take a maternal interest in secing the men for whom they are responsible well dressed. But this maternal interest, when it is fortified by knowledge, is

White China silk is a most acceptable maternal of a poung girl. Time and requisite taste only are necessary to effect the most charming results. Three styles which may easily be increased. A full circular silk, at 50 cents at facilitary arranged corselet or ing the sloping shoulder consolir so the stoping shoulder revers. Below the waist a ripple ruffle, five lineheaders at back and front is in the stoping shoulder revers. Below the waist a ripple ruffle, five lineheaders at back and front is in the stoping shoulder revers. Below the waist a ripple ruffle, five lineheaders at back and front is in the stoping shoulder revers. Below the waist a ripple ruffle, five lineheaders at back and front is in the stoping shoulder revers. Below the waist a ripple ruffle, five lineheaders at back and front is in the stoping shoulder consolir the stoping shoulder consolir the stoping shoulder revers. Below the waist a ripple ruffle, five lineheaders at back and front is in the waist a ripple ruffle, five lineheaders at back and front is in the stoping shoulder consolir the stoping shoulders. skirt, measuring seven yards around the per yard, will be needed, and three yards or any light material are to be tabooed,

White China stik is a most acceptable beneath a fancifully arranged corselet of ing the sloping shoulder contour so de



peralps more strictly appropriate for busi-corsage is round-necked and made of be charmingly decorated by a fichu pareyelet embroidered chiffon, prettily draped tially shirred into the armhole, produc are decidedly modish.

QUIET HANDLES CORRECT. The Dresden umbrella handle is out of Four public retreats are held in each Pointers for Women Wishing to Speak date, and the silver one is simply a me- year by the French religious Order of Our mento of past stormy days. The latest Lady of the Cenacie at St. Regis House, in thing in handles is the straight stick, cov-Others, and perhaps the most important and independent, issue their ered with lizard skin, plain or inconspicular Hudson River. The next to be given is the styles the 1st of March, which is really the proper time. So it will be necessary to defer a full report until later. However, the styles at present shown are of less tulness of crown in the deckers and the light smarter—why, Heaven and the light smarter—why, Heaven and arrangements to be present with this asof less fulness of crown in the derbys and some Fashion know, perhaps. Though reasone quite tapering. The popular light some are so inadequate to account for the lightly described by the state of the Sisters is apparently to be a fashion. The main change in silk hats is slightly less plain-all, hypnotic suggestion may be inbell to the crown and the usual lighter ferred. An extremely smart imported umclergy officiating in the solemn observances Spring curl. Opera hats of ribbed slik are brella has a tortoise-shell handle, rein- on successive days. The ladies desiring to he proper thing for evening wear with forced by a delicate tracery of silver over avail themselves of the opportunity for ull dress instead of the regular slik hat. Its entire surface. It costs \$40, however, this retreat should apply to the Reverend New effects in neckwear are constantly and is not for those who deem it prudent Mother some days in advance of the openieing shown, and quite recently extensive to provide for a metaphorical as well as a ing service. The entire time specified or lines of club or straight ties have made literal rainy day. The newest umbrella is only a part of it is spent at the house by their appearance, the want of which has of leather, and gives a cane effect, which participants in the retreat. All persons been felt. That is to say, pretty and is perhaps why it has thus far been uniting in these meditations and devotional stylish goods, properly made to fit the adopted only by men, though this will enexercises to strengthen the spiritual nature Is perhaps why it has thus far been uniting in these medications and adopted only by men, though this will endear it to women who affect mannish bedear it to women who affect mannish b ligh turn-down collars now so much worn; dear it to women who affect mannish be- do so by invitation, the rich and poor being longings. For more feminine tastes, silver set with turquoises, and lvory enriched with gold are popular in the more costly styles, subdued mother of pearl and plain tortoise shell in those of smaller cost.

The wife of a certain distinguished Ad

SHE HAD HAD ENOUGH.

at dinner, when asked by her hostess if she would partake of a second helping of pudding, replied: "No, thank you, I have dined profusely."

Tavages of time, is always spoken of by her facetious husband as "my little painted craft."

Poverty is not a vice, it is worse.

A LENTEN RETREAT.

The wife of a certain distinguished Admiral in the British Navy, who endeavors by the use of cosmetics to repair the An aristocratic little Southerner, a guest ravages of time, is always spoken of by

THE FEMININE SWEATER.

For a long time girls, and even women, have felt that they would be happler if they could wear sweaters. It was tried by some adventurous spirits, and while were lapping the shore, the hard brown found perfectly satisfactory about the throat, lacked the symmetry women have sand stretched out before them under the learned to prize about the waist. This has led to the manufacture of women's sweaters. These lack that style

which made the manly sweater so desirable in women's eyes. But on the other hand girl looked at the sand dunes with a they gather in at the waist and are entered after a manner more familiar to women vague sense of something lacking. Sudthan is the male sweater. At first they were only used in gymnasiums, but now they are considered a necessary part of almost every woman's wardrobe. The up-to-date sweater is not only a sensible garment, but an exceedingly stylish one as well. The coming Summer girl will be devoted to the sweater. She can wear it when of every one of those dunes."

wheeling, riding or sailing, and, in fact, they are sure to be the fastest friends, for



there will be dozens of times when the little kult arrangements will just fit the occa-

The modernized aweater is far removed from awkwardness. It fits like a glove I always say, Folks does very wrong to and the sleeves are generally the long, full, bishopy sort, with a tight webbed cuff, let dey chillen steal, cause chillen, dey which clings to the arm snugly from elbow to wrist, and over which the full upper aint got no judgment; dey don't know part falls with all the gracefulness that fashion demands.

One can find all colors and styles in sweaters. Sailor collars and neatly rolledover small ones are the kinds most generally seen and they give a very jaunty effect.

The act of getting into one of these garments looks to be a heart-breaking operation, but in reality it is simplicity itself. They either button on the shoulder or lace copied closely after Nature, they are effectively after Nature, they are effectively after Nature. in front, and it is no more trouble to get into one of them than an ordinary waist. Itive in the extreme,

GRAMMARETTES.

Pure English, Vide the Best Authorities.

browns with slightly darker shade of band fact that what is in style looks well, and The exercises begin with instructions, folnd bluding will be worn more than ever. what is out of it doesn't, the modern exmunication between place and place. A rallway is laid upon a road, and the road

is always somewhat and generally very much wider than the way. is frequently misused for brute. We are nll animals. Mr. Bergh's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should be for the Prevention of Cruelty to Brutes.

correct. The woman is married to the man; it is her name that is lost, merg. . or supposed to be merged, in his, so that a marriage notice should always reads "Lucy White to John Gray."

BY NO MEANS NECESSARY.

The old Scotch lady and the American girl, whom the chances of travel had thrown together, were walking on the Lido, the beach across the bay Venice. The lazy ripples of the Adriatic blue Italian sky, the salt air was soft and sweet in their faces. But the American dealy it came to her.

"In my country," she said, "there would be a man and a girl sitting in the shadow

"Dear me!" said the old Scotch lady, simply; "would they be engaged?" And when the American girl said: "Not at all," she seemed to be quite bewildered.

WESTFIELD NOT BAYONNE.

The assertion made in the Journal that Bayonne has the honor to claim the ploneer dress reformer is resented by Westfield. A correspondent from the latter town writes to state that Mrs. Norton is in fact the first woman of Jersey to wear men's clothes. She was an ardent advocate of woman's rights. As far back as 1874 she was building a house and acting as her own superintendent; finding frills and flounces a hindrance, she cast off skirts and appeared in a regulation man's suit.

As far as can be learned Mrs. Norton confined her eccentricities in dress to her own grounds. Even there she went armed to protect herself from annoyance. It is said, however, that the address of explanation made to her workmen was a convincing argument for woman's rights.

GOOD WORK UNDONE.

Some time ago a number of well-known young women of Brooklyn formed a society whose aim was to lend practical help and encouragement to self-supporting girls of the poorer classes without de-priving them of their feeling of independence. A room was rented in one of the factory districts of the city, and each day, at noon, a good, nourishing meal was served for a small sum.

For a time it succeeded, but unluckily was described as placing the girls in contrast with their patrons. Those who served were portrayed as dressed in the height of fashion and wearing an air of patronizing condescension. The girls had been paying for their luncheon, and it had been the special object of the promoters to avoid all sense of charity. Such misrepresentation naturally undid all the good. Since the unfortunate occurrence the girls have refused to avail themselves of the opportunity, and the work is practically at an

NO DISCRIMINATION.

Miss Lucy (to her cook)-Really, Aunt Chice, it is dreadful of old Ned to bring up his children so badly; he lets them steal right and left.

Aunt Chloe-Yes, Miss Lucy, dat's what

WHEN THE CLOCK STOPS. Did you ever try doctoring a clock that breasted, three buttons, well spread, open

a pint of oil into the back. Place it face on wedding occasions. downward and let it stand over night. Even if the face be of paper and gets completely soaked with the oil, it will do no harm. The kerosene will evaporate Daughters of the Revolution from the within a few days and leave it perfectly hands of Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, the clean. If, after this treatment, the clock founder of this and kindred organizations. will not go, it is because there is some- One part of the donation consists of differthing radically wrong with it. Some es- ent forms of original written records of the sential part must be broken. A little formation of these societies—letters of ac-fancy enamel clock given as a Christmas ceptance of office, minutes of meetings of subjected to this treatment a few weeks been made of press cappings subsequent to since took to behaving itself like a well-the organization of the Daughters of the conducted timepiece. A French clock which had not gone for years suddenly continued to the present time, the whole took to keeping time after its kerosene bath, and a common little nickel-plated alarm clock that had apparently served its phases of the history of these sceleties.